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RE: Extension of Compliance Deadline for the City of Oakley's AB 939 Planning Requirements to June 15, 2002

Dear Ms. Sakaiihara:

I received your March 1, 2002, letter regarding AB 939 Planning requirements for the City of Oakley. As stated in your letter, PRC Section 41791.5(3)(b) requires a city that is incorporated after January 1, 1990, to comply with the AB 939 Planning Requirements within eighteen months of incorporation. As you know, the City of Oakley incorporated on July 1, 1999, meaning our compliance deadline was January 1, 2001. I am pleased to report that we have made significant progress towards compliance, and that the process is virtually complete. The purpose of this letter is to request an extension of two months, or until June 15, 2002, to complete the process.

On April 4, 2000, the City of Oakley received the letter from the California Integrated Waste Management Board ("CIWMB") informing us of the requirement. Subsequent to the receipt of the letter, the City of Oakley retained the consulting firm of Malcolm Pirnie, Inc. to assist in the process. On May 22, 2000, I convened a meeting with Diedra Dingman of Contra Costa County and Kyle Rhorer and Steve Harriman of Malcolm Pirnie. The purpose of that initial meeting was to discuss the requirements and alternatives available to the City of Oakley. On July 31, a follow-up meeting was held with the same group to further discuss the issues. On September 11, 2000, Kyle Rhorer and Steve Harriman traveled to Sacramento to meet with CIWMB staff.

As you know the City of Oakley, Ironhouse Sanitation District and Contra Costa County have developed a Draft Regional Agency Formation Agreement. The agreement has been approved by the City and signed and forwarded to Deidra Dingman of Contra Costa County and Ironhouse Sanitation District for execution. It is my understanding that their attorneys are engaged in finalizing the agreement. I believe 60 days is adequate time for them to complete their review and execute the document.

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I very much appreciate your time and consideration in regards to this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me directly at (925) 625-7025, Steve Harriman at (510) 808-3030 or Kyle Rhorer at (510) 808-3010 if you have any questions or comments.

Sincerely,



Mike Oliver, City Manager  
City of Oakley

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cc: Diedra Dingman, Contra Costa County  
Eric Bissinger, CIWMB  
Steve Harriman, Malcolm Pirnie Co.  
Dave Bauer, Ironhouse Sanitation District